

Solo Leveling

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WHAT? THOSE
GUYS ARE STILL
ALIVE!

IS THE BOSS
DEAD?!



WHAT
HAPPENED?

MURMUR

DID THEY KILL
THE BOSS ALL BY
THEMSELVES?!

MURMUR

MAYBE THAT DAMN
SPIDER WAS JUST
BIG IN SIZE WITH NO
REAL POWERS.

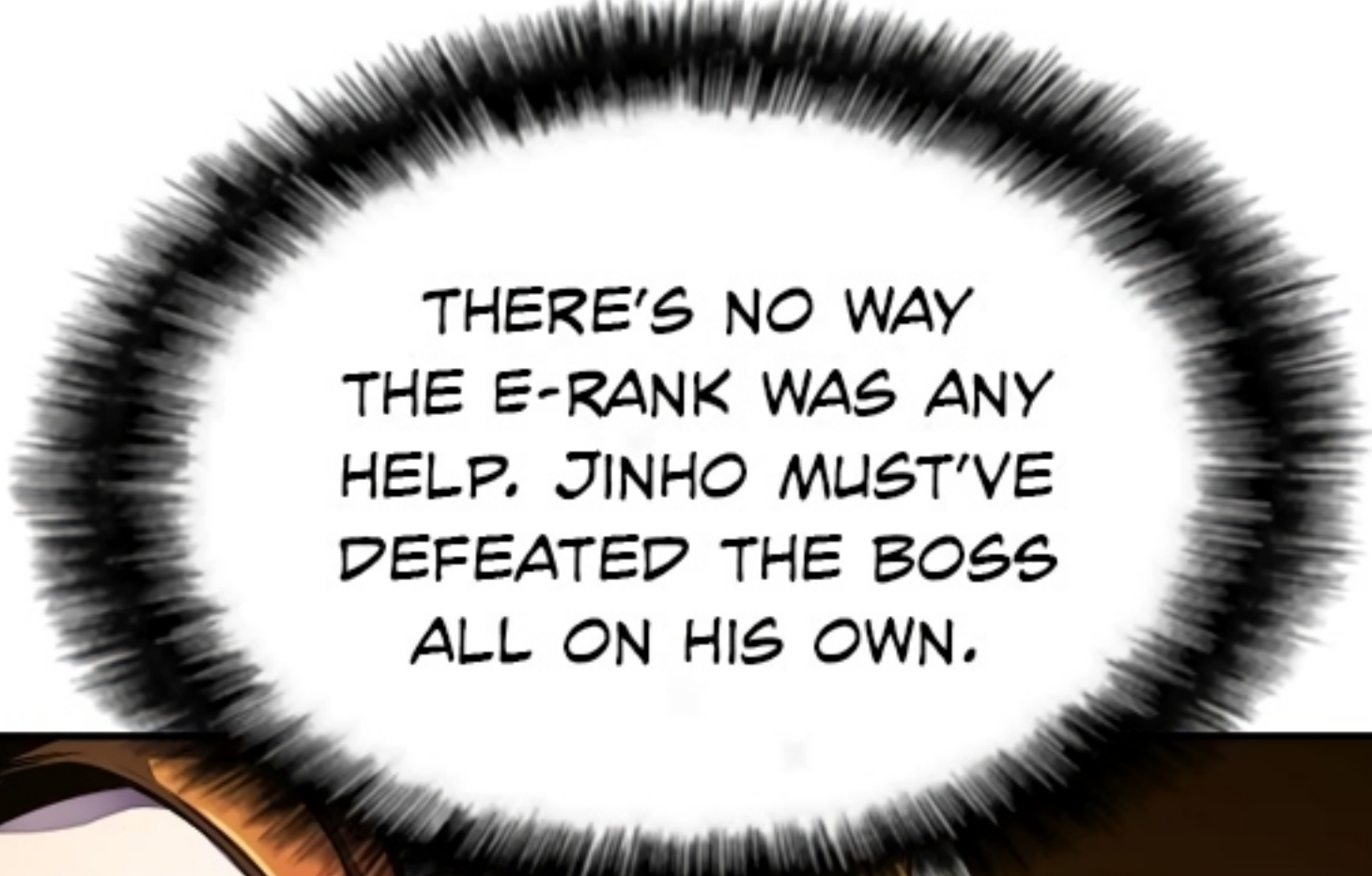


WELL,
I GUESS WITH ARMOR
LIKE THAT, THAT DUDE
COULD'VE TAKEN ON A
C-RANK BOSS.

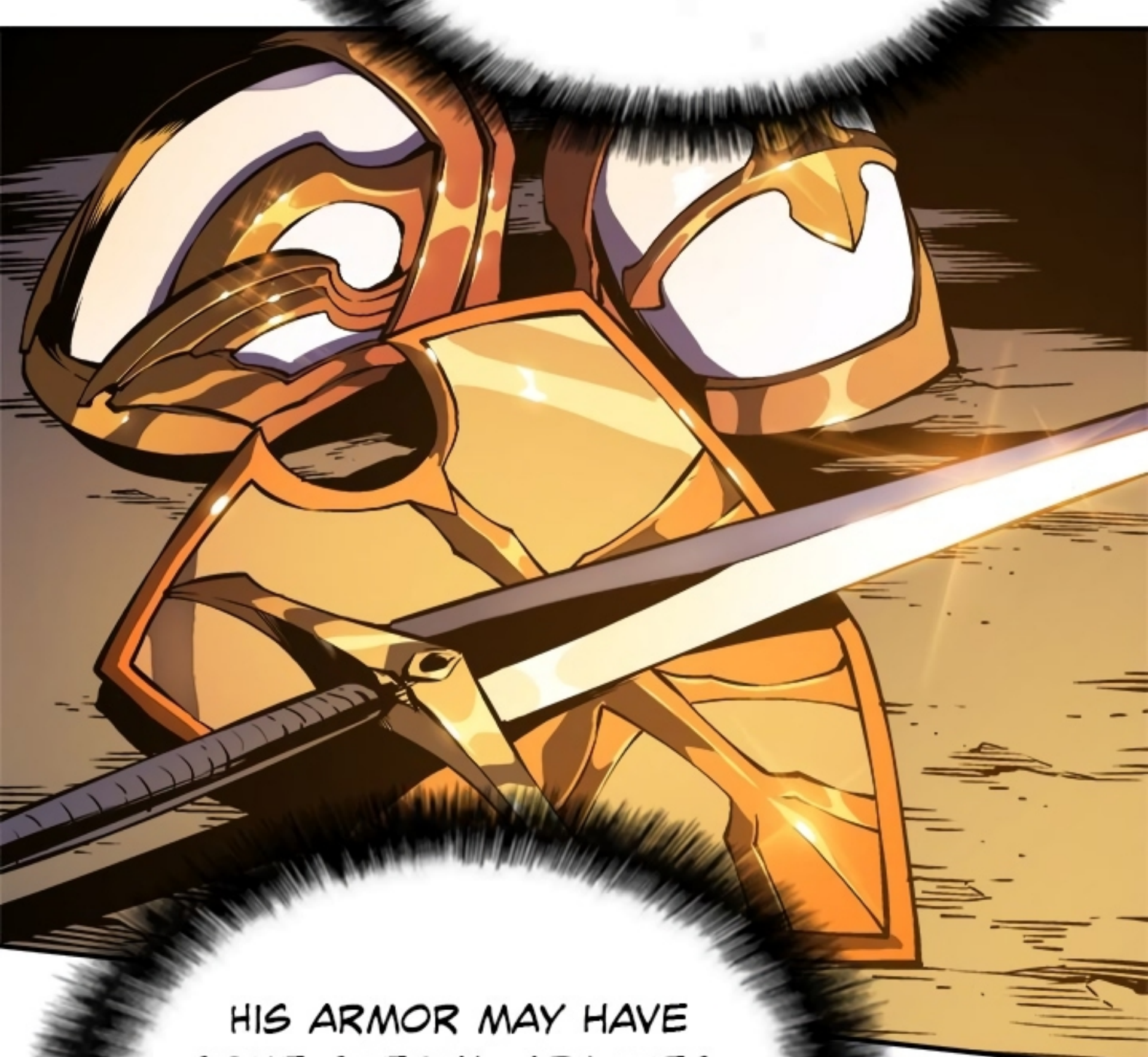
THE BOSS
MUST'VE BEEN LAME
IF A D-RANK AND
E-RANK HUNTER
BEAT IT.




YOO JINHO.
I UNDERESTIMATED
HIM.



THERE'S NO WAY
THE E-RANK WAS ANY
HELP. JINHO MUST'VE
DEFEATED THE BOSS
ALL ON HIS OWN.



HIS ARMOR MAY HAVE
SOME SPECIAL ABILITIES,
SO THINGS COULD GET
TRICKY IF I MAKE HIM
OUR ENEMY...




DONGSUK,
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO NOW?



WE HAVE
TO MAKE HIM
OUR ALLY, OF
COURSE.



YOO JINHO!



I DID A LITTLE
RESEARCH 'CAUSE OF
YOUR FANCY ARMOR,
AND TURNS OUT YOU'RE
THE SON OF AN
IMPRESSIVE GUY.





WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR?

NOBODY EVER
FINDS OUT WHAT
HAPPENS DOWN HERE
IN THE DUNGEONS
ANYWAY.

OR COULD IT BE
THAT A D-RANK IS
SCARED OF AN
E-RANK?

J...JINWOO.

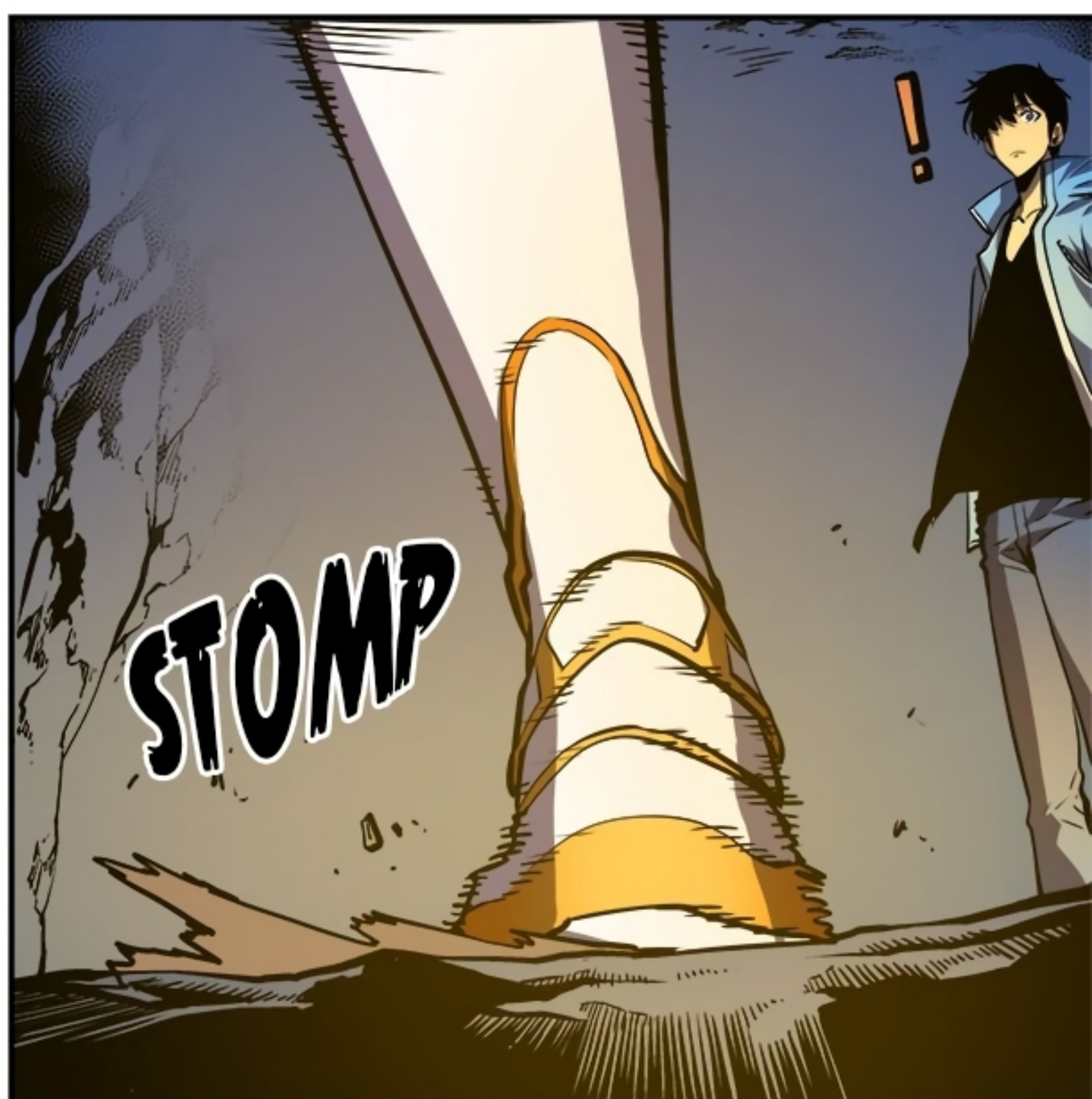
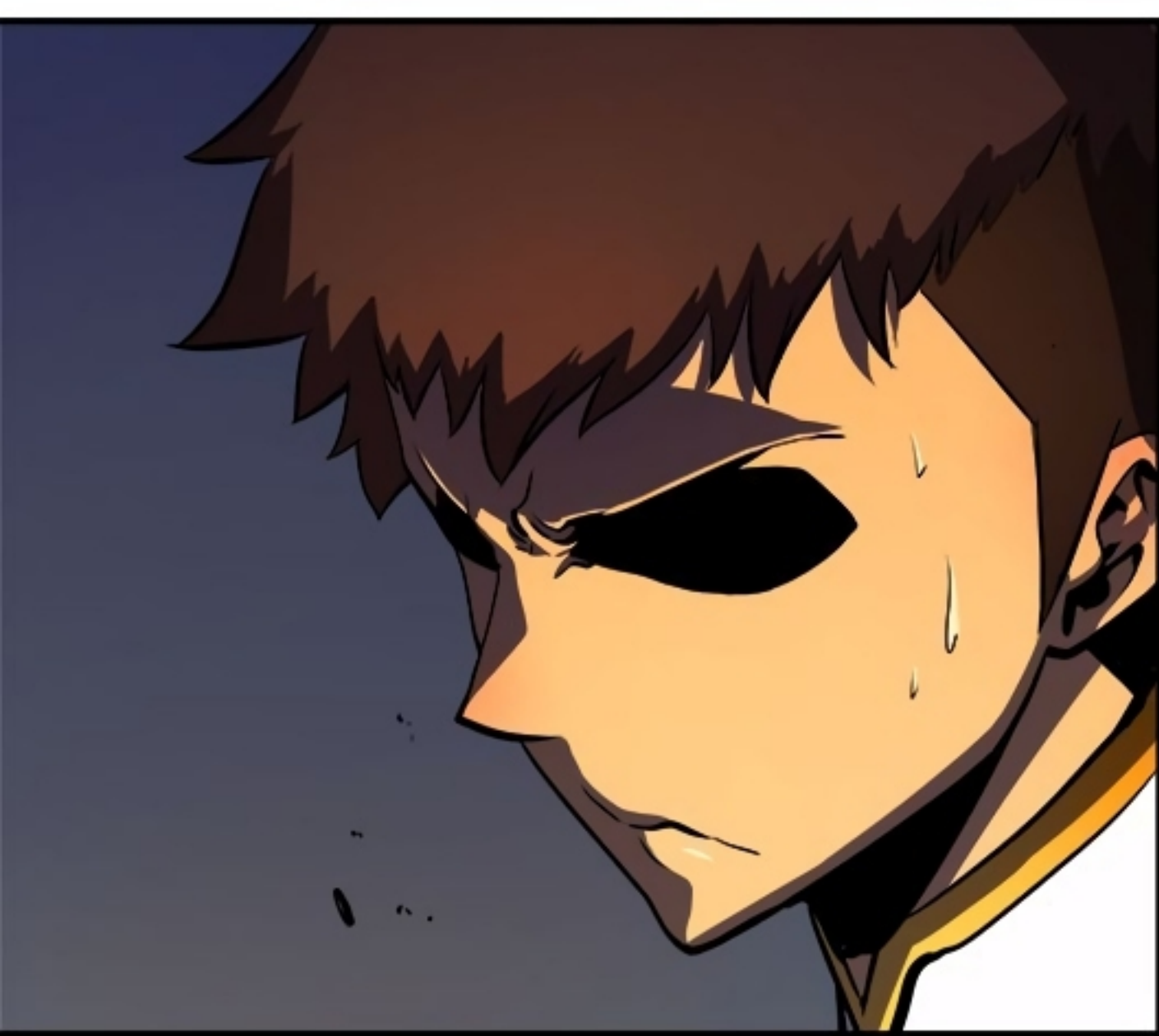
I GUESS I'M KIND
OF A LIFE SAVER
TO HIM.

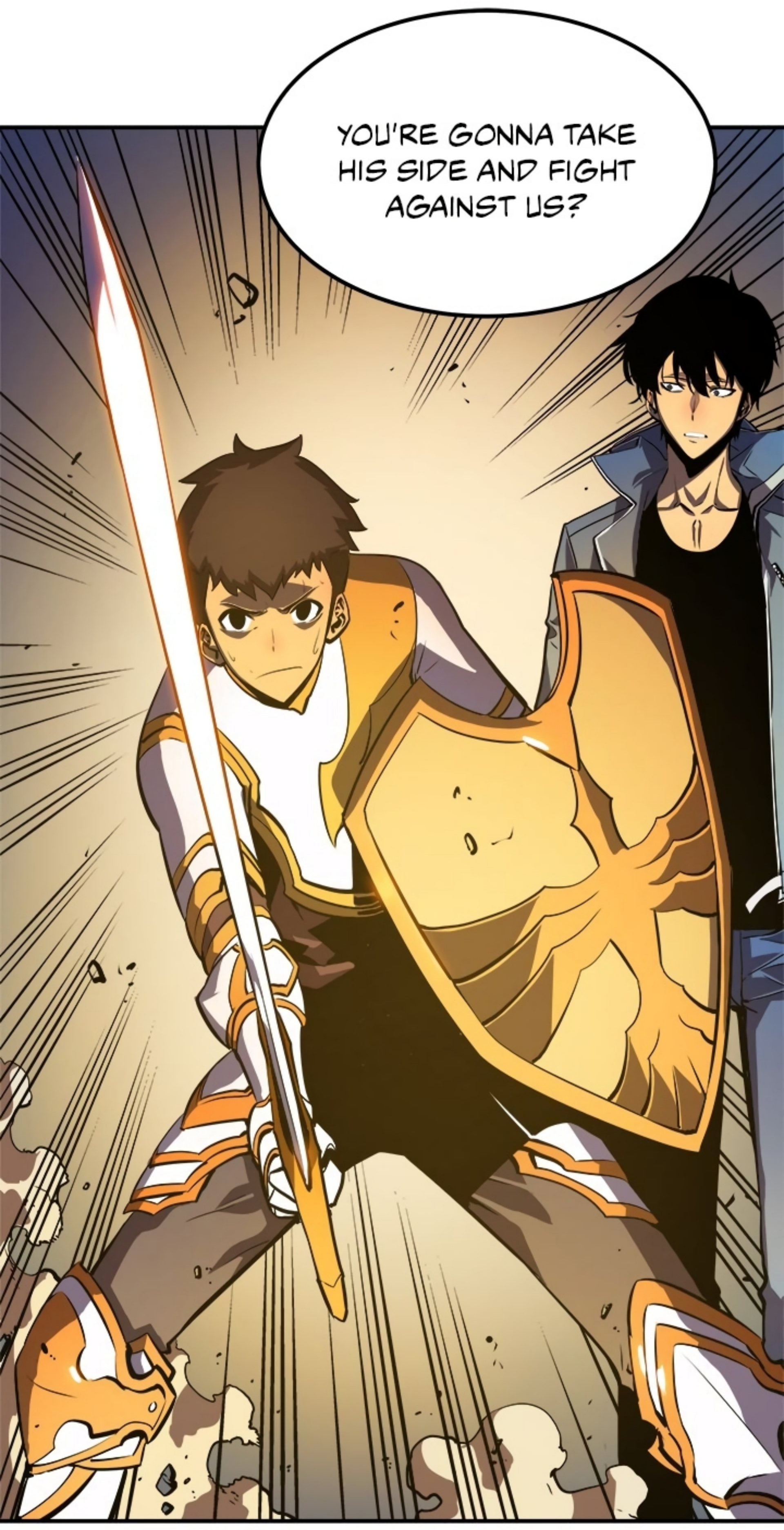
GULP

IT'S OKAY.

HOW STUPID OF ME...

OF
COURSE YOU'D
BETRAY ME.
I'M WEAK.





YOU'RE GONNA TAKE HIS SIDE AND FIGHT AGAINST US?



DONGSUK, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

IT'D BE A WASTE TO KILL THE SON OF A WEALTHY FAMILY...

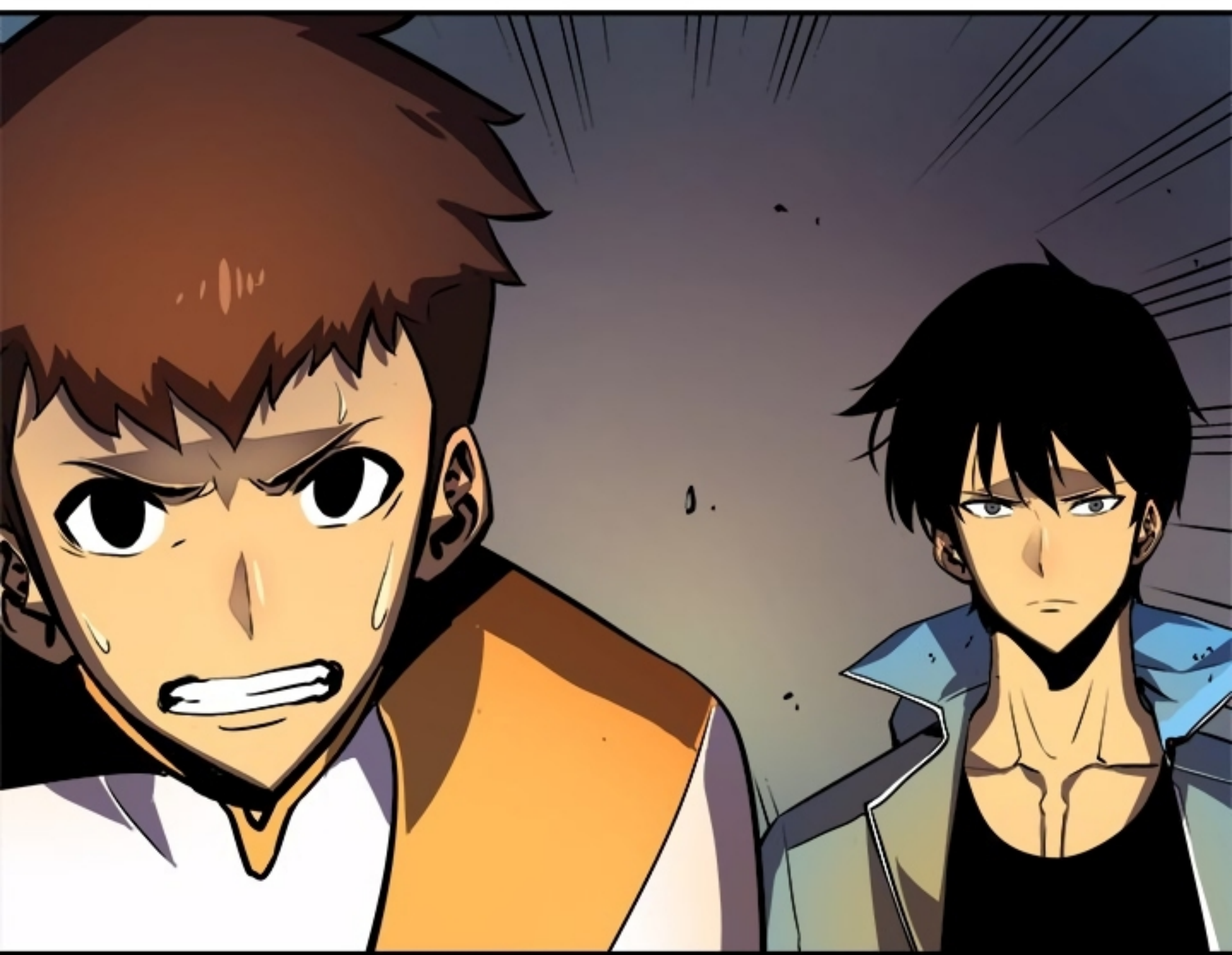
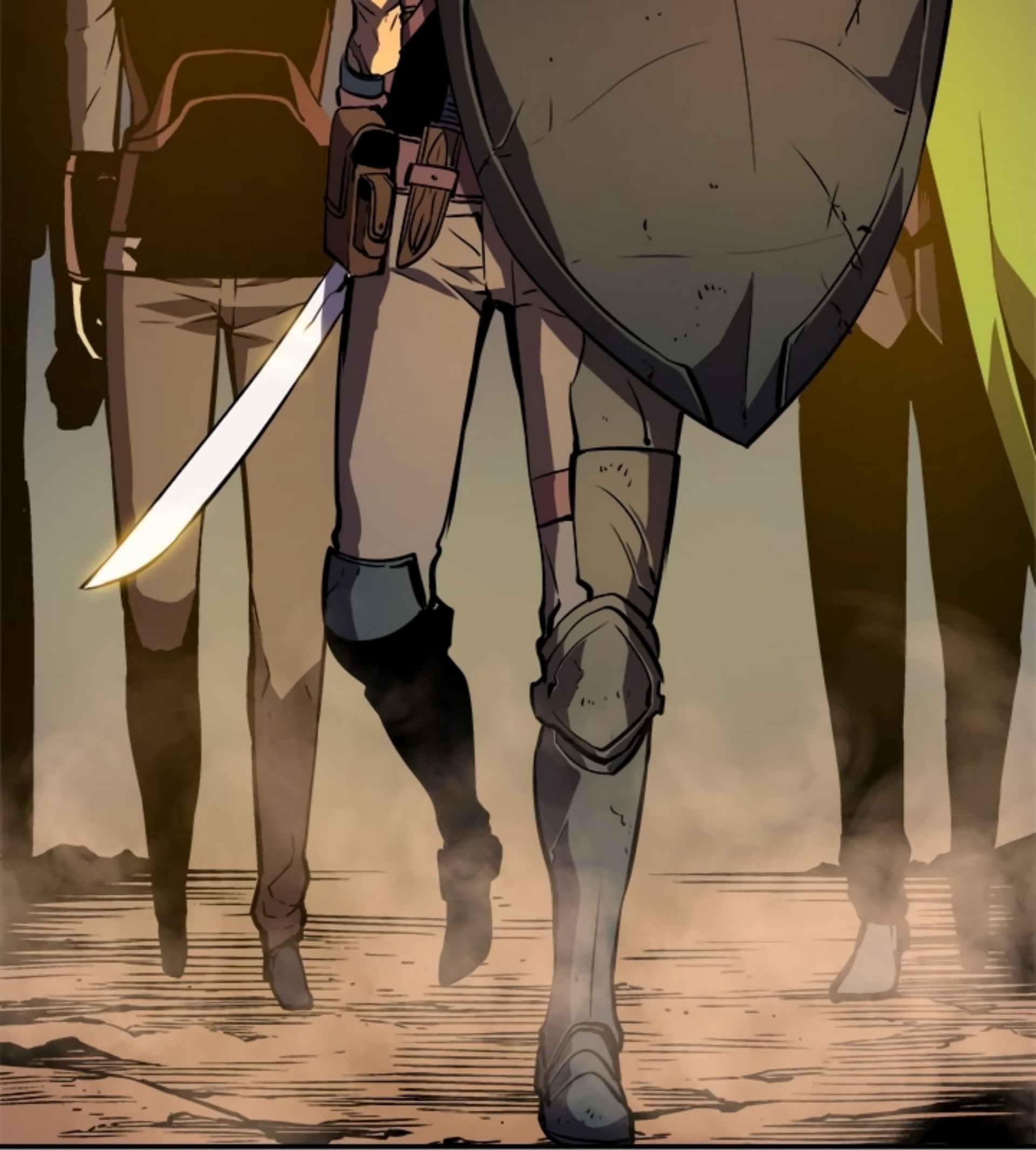
LET'S GET RID OF THE WEAKLING FIRST.



HAVE YOU...



...EVER KILLED SOMEONE BEFORE?





WHAT IS THIS?!

FLINCH

THE SYSTEM IS ACTING OUT!!

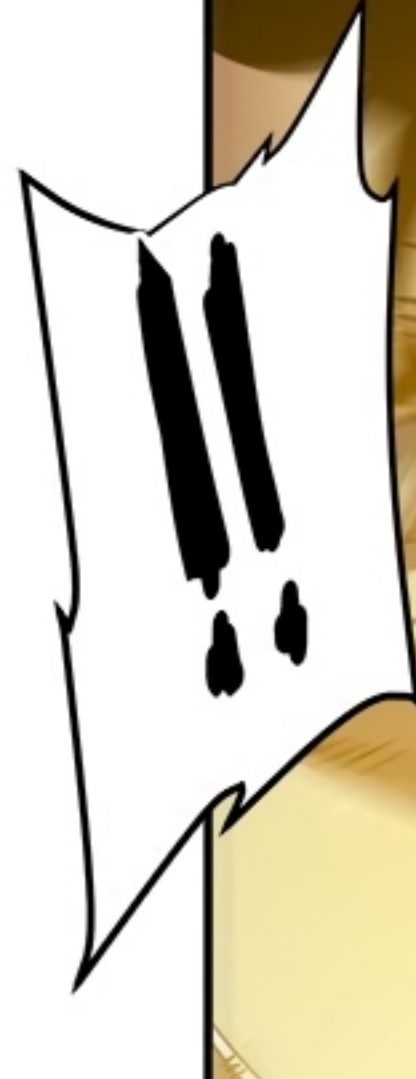


① QUEST INFO

[URGENT QUEST : DEFEAT THE ENEMIES]

THERE ARE ENEMIES NEARBY THAT INTEND TO KILL THE "PLAYER." DESTROY ALL THE FOES AND ENSURE YOUR SAFETY. IF YOU FAIL TO FOLLOW THESE ORDERS, YOUR HEART WILL STOP BEATING.

NUMBER OF FOES TO DEFEAT: 8
NUMBER OF FOES DEFEATED: 0







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HOW...

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HOW COULD I HAVE
FORGOTTEN...

...THAT THIS PLACE...

...IS GOVERNED BY THE
"SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST"
PRINCIPLE?



THAT'S RIGHT...



I HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO THINK STRAIGHT
UP UNTIL NOW.

TIME AND TIME
AGAIN...





...I'VE FOUGHT
IN DIFFERENT
DUNGEONS.






I'VE
OVERCOME
LIFE-OR-DEATH
SITUATIONS...




...RECOVERED...

I'M SORRY...



...AND
GONE BACK INSIDE
FOR MORE.

...PLEASE I
APOLOGY!
WORRIED.



THROUGH
THAT REPETITION,
I'VE MISTAKENLY COME
TO BELIEVE THAT THESE
DUNGEONS ARE
SAFE.

[URGENT QUEST : DEFEAT THE ENEMIES!]

THERE ARE ENEMIES NEARBY THAT INTEND TO KILL
THE "PLAYER." DESTROY ALL THE FOES AND ENSURE
YOUR SAFETY. IF YOU FAIL TO FOLLOW THESE ORDERS,
YOUR HEART WILL STOP BEATING.

Number of foes to defeat: 8
Number of foes defeated: 0



ENEMIES.

THE SYSTEM
IS FORCING ME TO
COMMIT MURDER.

There are enemies nearby that intend to kill the "player".
Destroy all the foes and ensure your safety. If you fail to follow
these orders, your heart will stop beating.

Number of foes to defeat: 8

A THREAT.



KILL THEM
UNLESS I WANT
TO DIE?

OR MAYBE
THINGS WILL BECOME
COMPLICATED FOR THE
SYSTEM IF I DIE.



THIS ISN'T A
COINCIDENCE, OR AN
ACT OF GOODWILL.

CRUMBLE

THE SYSTEM
NEEDS ME.



IT NEEDS ME, SUNG JINWOO,
TO BE STRONG.

CRUMBLE

[HEALTH: 1360/2600]

THE SYSTEM ISN'T TRYING TO MAKE ME STRONGER.

EH? HE'S STILL ALIVE.

I CAN TELL THAT IT SIMPLY WANTS A POWERFUL VERSION OF MYSELF.

GOOD, NOW THAT THAT'S CLEARED UP.

THE SYSTEM IS USING ME...

...AND I'M GOING TO USE THE SYSTEM.

MAN, KYUHWAN. YOU KINDA SUCK NOW.

TOTALLY EMBARRASSING. IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A SINGLE BLOW TO WIPE OUT AN E-RANK.

KYUHWAN, YOU
SHOULD'VE DONE A
BETTER JOB.

Y...YOU'RE
RIGHT.

BUT I WENT
FULL FORCE WITH
MY MAGIC.

I PACKED ALL MY MAGIC
ABILITIES INTO THAT ATTACK.
HOW DID HE GET BACK UP?



WAS MY AIM OFF?

SINCE YOU GUYS
ARE PLAYING AROUND
WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES,
I'M ASSUMING YOU'RE
PREPARED TO FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES
AS WELL.





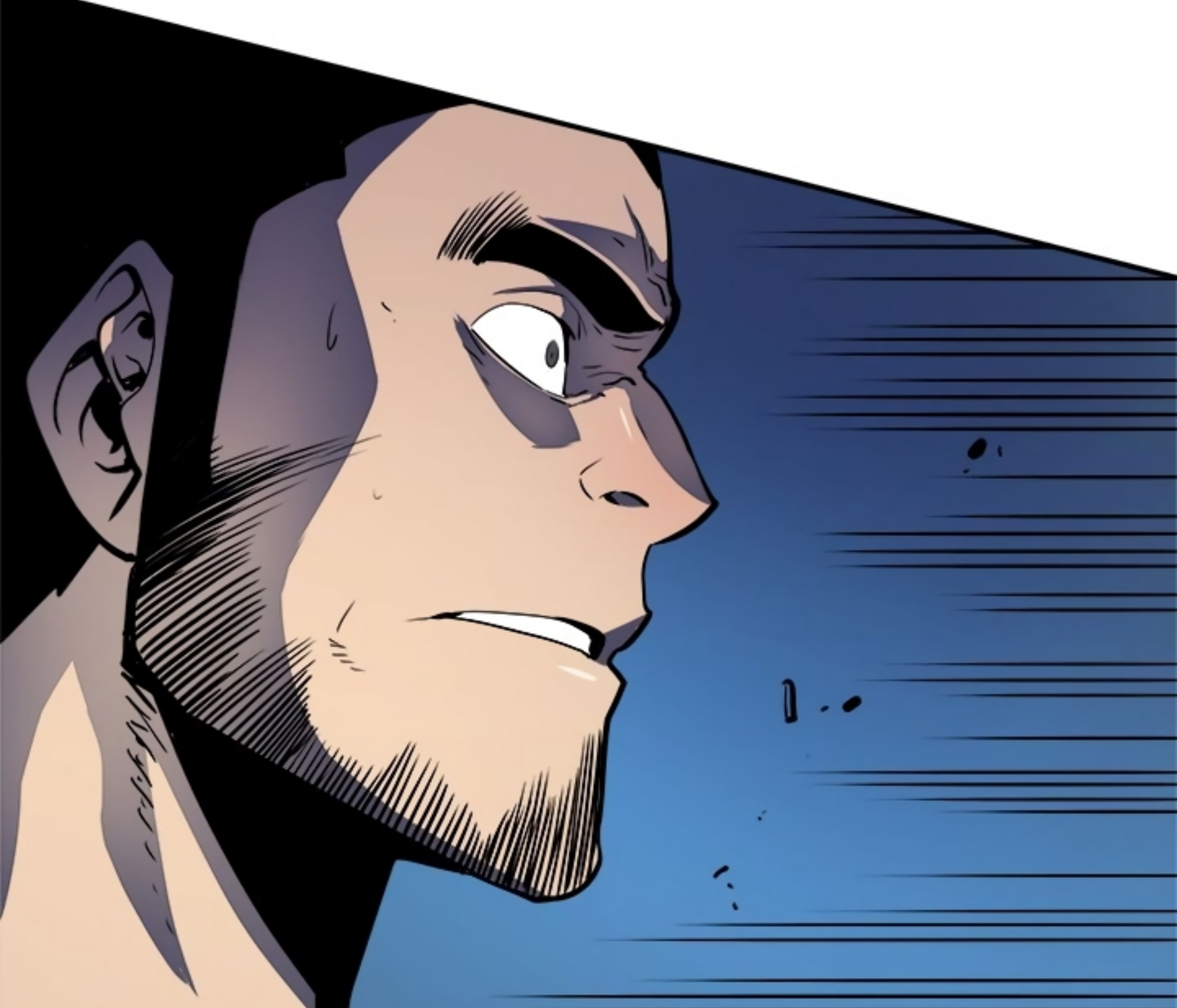


LOOK, MAN.
SEEMS YOU STILL DON'T
FULLY UNDERSTAND THE
SITUATION AT HAND.



HM?





AH...



DING

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NUMBER OF FOES TO DEFEAT: 7

NUMBER OF FOES DEFEATED: 1

J, JOONTAE!

W, WHAT THE?

SINCE WHEN DID THAT BASTARD HAVE A DAGGER?!

WHERE DID HE GET IT FROM?!

JOONTAE LET DOWN HIS GUARD, BUT HE WAS STILL D-RANK.

HOW DID A LOWLY E-RANK HUNTER DO

THAT?!!

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STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOO

LEVEL: 21

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 0

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 1360

MP : 391

STRENGTH: 53



HEALTH: 30



AGILITY: 38



INTELLIGENCE: 30



SENSE: 32



AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 3

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